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| if no lon subject t Section Form 4 Form 5 | | F CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, | | | | | | Expires:January 31, 2005Estimated average burden hours per response0.5 | | | |
| obligatio may cor <i>See</i> Inst 1(b). | ons Section 17(| (a) of the H | Public U | Jtility Ho | | bany A | Act of 1 | 935 or Section | | | |
| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LUSK JOHN M | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC | | | | Ι | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | | [BEN] | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC., ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)01/31/2005 | | | | | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President | | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| SAN MAT | EO, CA 9440319 | 06 | | | | | - | Form filed by Mo Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tal | ole I - Non- | Derivative Se | ecuriti | es Acqui | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3.4. Securities Acquired (A)Transaction Disposed of (D)Code(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)(Instr. 8) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.10 | 01/31/2005 | | | А | 123.6767 | A | \$ 67.58 | 14,239.2195 (1) (2) | D | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Secur | int of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| LUSK JOHN M | | | | | | | |
| C/O FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. | | | Vice | | | | |
| ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY | | | President | | | | |
| SAN MATEO, CA 944031906 | | | | | | | |
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Signatures

/s/ LUSK, 02/01/2005 JOHN M.

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Of the amount of securities beneficially owned, 7,247 shares represent unvested awards of restricted stock shares.
- (2) Also includes shares acquired pursuant to Franklin Resources, Inc.'s Employee Stock Investment Plan.

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